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I believe the inventors named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 6289635 B1, granted 9-18-01 and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled CONTINUOUS HANDICAP THRESHOLD ASSEMBLY WITH DUAL DAMS AND SELECTIVELY POSITIONABLE SIDELIGHT CAP

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on 9-18-2003 as reissue application number 10/667,243
and was amended on 9-18-2003
(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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